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SUBJECT: CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS: DENKTASH COMMENTS TO AMBASSADOR

REFS: (A) NICOSIA 427; (B) NICOSIA 406

1. WHEN I WAS HIM FEB. 14 ON MISSING PERSONS ISSUE (REF A),
I ASKED DENKTASH GENERALLY ABOUT TURKISH PREPARATIONS ON
CONSTITUTION AND TERRITORIAL NEGOTIATION, AND SPECIFICALLY
ABOUT THE TRUTH OF REPORT WHICH HAD APPEARED IN TURKISH PRESS
(REF B) TO EFFECT THAT VAROSHA WOULD BE A THIRD NEGOTIATING
TITLE. IN THIS CONNECTION I REITERATED TO DENKTASH USG VIEW
THAT TURKISH PROPOSALS SHOULD BE SUCH AS TO BE SEEN INTER-
NATIONALLY AS A CREDIBLE BASIS ON WHICH TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS.

2. DENKTASH SAID CONSTITUTIONAL PROPOSALS WERE NOW ESSENTIALLY
COMPLETE EXCEPT FOR SOME ANNEXES WHICH HE HIMSELF WAS WRITING.
HE SAID SOYSAL HAD BEEN MOST HELPFUL. HE DESCRIBED
SOYSAL AS A TIRELESS WORKER WHO INSISTED EVERYONE STAY
AT THE TABLE NONSTOP AND EVEN HAD HIS MEALS BROUGHT IN
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TO HIM. ON TERRITORY, DENKTASH CONFIRMED THE NEWSPAPER
REPORT OF VAROSHA'S BEING A SEPARATE AGENDA ITEM. HE
ADDED THAT THE TURKISH MAP WOULD CONSIST OF A SOLID
LINE ELSEWHERE BUT NOT SHOW VAROSHA A BEING IN EITHER
ZONE IN ORDER TO SIGNAL THAT ITS FUTURE COULD BE
DISCUSSED.

3. DENKTASH SAID WORK ON TERRITORY WAS PROCEEDING MORE
SLOWLY BUT TURKISH CYPRIOTS WOULD MEET FEB. 21 DEADLINE
REQUESTED BY ECEVIT FOR COMPLETION OF ALL ASPECTS.
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